1 STIPULATION 2 WHEREAS on July 1, 2011, Plaintiff the West Virginia Laborers' Trust 3 Fund filed a Complaint For Violations Of The Federal Securities Laws (the 4 "Complaint") in the Superior Court of Orange County, California alleging 5 violations of the Securities Act of 1933; WHEREAS on August 4, 2011, Defendants STEC, Inc., Manouch 6 7 Moshayedi, Mehrdad Moshayedi, Raymond D. Cook, and Rajat Bahri (the "STEC Defendants") removed this case to the United States District Court for the Central 8 9 District of California, Southern Division; 10 WHEREAS Defendants Barclays Capital Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities, 11 Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities, Inc., and Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. (the "Underwriter 12 Defendants") are also named in the Complaint; 13 WHEREAS Plaintiff intends to file a motion to remand this case back to the 14 Superior Court of Orange County, California; 15 WHEREAS the parties have conferred and agree that it would be potentially wasteful to litigate the sufficiency of the Complaint prior to knowing whether this 16 17 case will remain in federal court; 18 WHEREAS under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 81(c), Defendants were 19 required to respond to the Complaint on or before August 11, 2011; 20 WHEREAS to ensure that this deadline did not pass while the federal 21 proceeding was initiated and assigned to a judge, the parties filed an earlier 22 stipulation to extend the time to respond to the initial Complaint an initial thirty 23 (30) days in accordance with Local Rule 8-3; 24 WHEREAS the deadline for Defendants to respond to the Complaint is now 25 September 12, 2011; and 26 WHEREAS the parties have conferred and agree that the deadline for 27 Defendants to respond to the Complaint should be extended to thirty (30) days 28 after the Court rules on Plaintiff's motion to remand.

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1	THEREFORE IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED that:	
2	1. The deadline for Defendants to respond to the Complaint should be	
3	extended to thirty (30) days after the Court rules on Plaintiff's motion to remand.	
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6	IT IS SO STIPULATED.	
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